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**In re Application of:**

**Bessereau et al.**

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the final Office Action of September 8, 2005, the three month shortened statutory period for response to which is set to expire on December 8, 2005.

A listing of the claims, in which amendments to the claims are set forth, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

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